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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 091

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FROM RCO

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RCVD FM USINT BAGHDAD ON MAY 17, 76
ACTION TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS, INFO TO TEHRAN AND KARACHI
RPTG FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

UNCLAS BAGHDAD 0630

FOR ATO/CRO/RSO FROM DIEFFENDERFER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, IZ

SUBJ: USINT BAGHDAD CHANCERY RENOVATIONS

1. LOCAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER REPORTS THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE FLOOR LOAD CAPABILITY DATA USING CORE SAMPLES AS PER OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE.
2. SUGGESTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE IS METHOD OF LOADING THE FLOORS OF TWO ROOMS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BUILDING WITH A KNOWN QUANTITY OF CEMENT BAGS (APPROXIMATELY 200) AND FOR CALCULATIONS TO BE MADE BASED ON CEILING SAG MEASUREMENTS IN ROOMS BELOW.
3. COST WILL BE APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 450 FOR ENGINEERING PORTION PLUS EXPENSE OF BORROWING AND TRANSPORTING CEMENT. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EVALUATION OF THE PROCEDURE.
4. FYI: (A) WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW-UP LEASED CIRCUIT BUT NOTHING FIRM AS YET, (B) MFA HAS BEEN APPROACHED

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OFFICIALLY REGARDING ASSISTANCE IN INSTALLATION OF EIGHT

TELEPHONE LINES TO NEW CHANCERY AND INCREASE IN ELECTRICAL
POWER BEING PROVIDED TO BUILDING, (C) JUNE FIRST DATE STILL
SEEMS POSSIBLE FOR MOVE TO NEW BUILDING BUT CONDITIONS WILL
BE RUSTIC. SIGNED WILEY UNQUOTE
MOORE

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